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RELATIVE TO TOTAL ISOFLAVONES IN PLANTS AND PLANTS PRODUCING REDUCED RATIO OF LIQUIRITIGENIN-DERIVED ISOFLAVONES RELATIVE

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